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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, WZ

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SOLDIERS' HARASSMENT OF TRAVELERS
IN EASTERN SWAZILAND

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN RECEIVING REPORTS OF SWAZI SOLDIERS' HARASSMENT OF TRAVELERS IN EASTERN PART OF COUNTRY. ACTS HAVE REPORTEDLY TAKEN PLACE IN AND AROUND BIG BEND AND ON HIGHWAY AS FAR SOUTH AS NSOKA. THEY HAVE ALLEGEDLY INCLUDED STOPPING OF VEHICLES DRIVEN BY BOTH BLACKS AND WHITES, AT GUNPOINT, TAKING MONEY FROM PASSENGERS, REQUIRING WOMEN TO LEAVE VEHICLES, AND EVEN CLEARING PATRONS OUT OF HOTEL BAR ON ONE OCCASION. STORIES ARE VAGUE ON DETAILS, WITH CONFLICTING VIEWS ON MOTIVATION. SOME DESCRIBE ACTS AS DEMONSTRATIONS OF ANTI-DLAMINI SENTIMENT; OTHERS SAY, ON CONTRARY, THAT ACTS ARE ANTI-EUROPEAN. UNTIL NOW, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NO REPORTS OF AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION HAS ALSO HEARD STORIES BUT HAS NO REPORT OF BRITISH CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT. LOCAL NEWSPAPER EDITOR HAS TRIED TO GET ENOUGH SPECIFICS FOR A STORY BUT HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

2. WE ARE CONTINUING TO INVESTIGATE. SEE NO NEED FOR NOTICE TO TRAVELERS AT THIS STAGE.

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